

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TSUDA, Satoshi Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW Group:  
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Amended) The pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein the tread edge is angled.

12. (Amended) The pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein the tread edge is rounded.